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Barnstable Gas Co. Establishes Shop.

The Barnstable Gas Co. has established a shop opposite Roy Bearse's to manage the new lines in Chatham. A huge flashing sign decorates the shop. Demand has not made it profitable for the Co. to extend the line through out the town.

Legion sponsors Bingo Parties

Because of the success of a Bingo Party held by the American Legion last Tuesday there will be one every two weeks.

Juniors held Dance

The Juniors of the C.H.S. held a dance for the benefit of the senior trip on the 23rd. It was a costume dance with music furnished by the Syncopators. Other affairs are being planned.

Drafting of new by

Laws discussed
At the first meeting of the planning board a plan was discussed to submit a new set of by laws at the annual town meeting.

Snow!

When we were picking the remains of the Thanksgiving Turkey snow arrived on Friday. It snowed until noon, but a biting wind continued throughout the afternoon. The snow fell throughout New England and furnished sledding and skiing to many.

Band

To sponsor
Christmas tree

The Chatham band as usual will sponsor the annual Christmas Party. Music which has been a feature of past performances will be played by the band. Like last year Candy and Fruit will be distributed.

Sophomore's Plan Affair

The Sophomore of the C.H.S. are planning a hay ride. Definite plans have not yet been completed. The committee in charge of the affair is headed by Virginia Long who is assisted by Dorothea Robins, Jane Walsh, Janet Wholly. It will be for the benefit of the Senior trip.

Naval reserved Meeting

Following its plan of winter activity the reserve met last Tuesday at its headquarters at the Naval air station.

Chatham recently has lost two of its leading citizens Chester Bearse and William Watts. They will be missed through out the town.

Domestic Science Class proved great success.

Upon investigation the Chatter has found out that the Domestic Science Classes in the Chatham High School are extremely popular. This shows that this kind of classes are working in every way.

Parking space.

The W.P.A. has already started work on the parking space, in the Nat A Gould Memorial Park. It will relieve congestion.

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WE NEED IT

A movement has been under way for quite a while since the police fire house was voted down to have a community center in the town of Chatham. We certainly need one.

Reasons:

1. At the present time people who are not members of the Chatham school have not a decent place for recreation. Even those in the Chatham school who use the Manor certainly would'nt miss it if there was a new building.

2. As Red Men's Hall is being sold many organizations will have no meeting places.

3. In this proposed plan the Community center weill have ample facilities (a) town meeting - the room which was used for this could be used for different clubs to meet. Dramatic club might even be able to put its plays on the stage. There would be room for dancing, athletics, recreation rooms, showers, etc. There would not have to be a separate room as

the dancing and a town meeting wouldn't exactly be going on at the same time. A big auditorium-gym would serve the purpose for many of the activities while separate rooms could be used for committees, etc.

4. No one can say this is not needed with the Manor going to neglect and Red Men's Hall being sold. We certainly need a community center which could be used for many things I have not named. It would not have to be too elaborate and certainly should be in harmony with the buildings around the town. Several proposed sights have been suggested. The depot and back of Bearso's garage have been among them. The meeting a few weeks back unanimously adopted the idea. It is our hope that it will become a reality.

The recent election of Edwin F. Eldridge as Representative from the second Barnstable District is a very wise choice. Throughout his years in public life in Chatham he has proved himself a capable man for public offices.

Since the last Chatter stopped at your door-step quite a storm has visited the Cape. On the 21st the hurricane made us a visit, not as disastrous as in other towns but an eventful one. Now the most immediate affects are over though there will be some lasting ones. We weill never forgett it.



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